Nature annually forms its oddities - but here are two from the same garden.

Mrs. John Farrar, Evergreen, Virginia, grew some interesting potatoes. The sweet potato on the left was girdled by a 20 penny nail shaped like a fishhook. The Irish potato on the right was scarred and made to appear like the face of a person.

Chestnut Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wise of Ashville, N. C. were Friday over night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson; Phillis Bales of Prospect; and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. of Dillwyn.

Mrs. T. N. Saul spent the week end in Appomattox with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley is at home after spending last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin at Rustburg.

Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Gill Price and David of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass of Appomattox.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. H. Morris is improving and hopes to return to her home soon from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris attended the funeral of Mr. Paul Thornhill at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Monday.

Kathy Beasley spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring. Mrs. Carson brought her home Sunday.

Bonita Harris of Lynchburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

To Hold Workshop

Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel will hold "workshop" sessions with constituents in three Southside counties on Friday, December 6.

Daniel will be at the Amelia County Courthouse from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

From there he will to to Nottoway, where he will be in the committee room of the County Agricultural Building from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

He will wind up the day with a session from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the Lunenburg County Courthouse.

Any resident of the Fifth Congressional District, who has a problem with a Federal Agency or who wishes to discuss legislation pending before Congress, may see the Congressman during these period.

Each year Daniel holds such workshop sessions at least once in every county and city in the district and this will complete the tour for 1974.

Marker Promotes American Heritage

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — The Carter's Ink Company has unveiled a program designed to stimulate children's awareness of American history, as well as introduce a new marker product. It's new Draws-A-Lot water color crayons offer four big color-in posters, featuring famous American colonial and frontier heroes, in a premium promotion that provides excellent value in the field of child-oriented give-aways.

George Washington Crossing the Delaware, Paul Revere's Midnight Ride, Davy Crockett Tracking in the Wilderness, and the Pony Express Rider Galloping West are the carefully selected subjects of the new Draws-A-Lot water color crayon posters.

"We feel our premiums should be educational as well as entertaining", said a company spokesman. "Especially during America's Bicentennial years, children should be encouraged to learn about ideals and heroes of the American past."

The red, white and blue spirit of the premium offer supports the fact that new Draws-A-Lot water color crayons come in a wide assortment of vivid, non-toxic and washable colors especially suitable for youthful artists.

Mothers can find the premium offer included in the package at stationery and toy counters. For further information write to Poster Offer, The Carter's Ink Company, 239 First St., Cambridge, Mass. 02142.

Questions & Answers

Question: If a young person is no longer going to be employed during the year and will not owe any tax, does he have to wait until the end of the year to file? Could he get his refund as soon as he quits work?

Answer: Returns cannot be filed until after the close of the taxable year. He cannot get his refund as soon as he quits work.

Question: If a taxpayer loses his refund check, what should he do?

Answer? Report the loss to the local IRS Office. They will tell him how to make a claim for a duplicate check.

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2 cups beef broth
1 can (5 ounces) water chestnuts, sliced
½ cup water
¼ cup Argo corn starch

Mix together beef, 2 tablespoons soy sauce and 1 tablespoon of the Worcestershire sauce. Form into 1-inch patties. Heat corn oil in skillet over medium heat. Add patties; cook until browned, turning once. Remove from skillet. Place pepper, onion and pimiento in skillet. Cover and cook 5 minutes. Add bean sprouts, broth, water chestnuts, meat patties, remaining soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce. Heat just until boiling. Mix water and corn starch until smooth; stir into mixture. Heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and boils 1 minute. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

INTEREST RATES GO UP UP UP

Interest of 10.5% is now being paid by Mexican banks on time deposits left from 12 to 24 months. The minimum deposit is $800.

The rate is 10% for a six month time certificate, and 9.5% if the certificate has a three month duration.

The Banco de Mexico (central bank) has authorized these new, higher interest rates in a move to attract a bigger flow of foreign investors. Mexican bank instruments have long been regarded among the world's most attractive.

For savers who want maximum liquidity, there are financial bonds and mortgage bonds, two of the most popular forms of investment for foreigners. These bonds pay 8.75% and 8.25% respectively, and may be cashed immediately upon request of the depositor.

For the larger investor, a deposit of $80,000 or more will pay rates of 11%, 11.5% and 12% respectively, depending on whether the money is left for 3 months, 6, or 12 to 24 months.

Through the new securities, banks have a wider variety of investment instruments to offer for a greater

range of investors and at higher interest earnings.

Banco de Mexico officials said the new interest structure would help Mexico remain "competitive with other international financial and monetary markets" in a rapidly-changing world panorama.

Mexico's financial stability, bolstered by record high monetary reserves (2.7 billion dollars), free and stable convertibility of the peso and no limitation or restrictions on movement of funds makes Mexico an increasingly attractive place for investment, these sources added.

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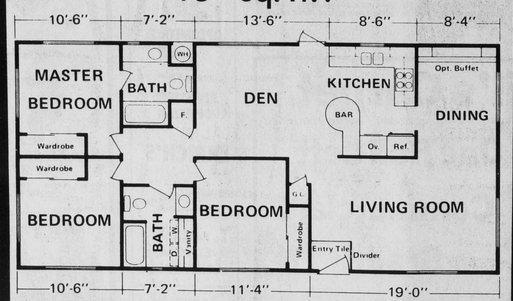

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Third Place ROC Award

Shoup, left, President of Appomattox Jaycees receives the ROC award from Region Eight Vice-President, Leon

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By W. C. (Dan) Daniel
Virginia Fifth District Congressman

WASHINGTON - Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. For millions of Americans have on ... it is the Autumn ... ed the bounty be... the Almighty, and ... ans. For virtually all ... Thanksgiving dinner ... little less elaborate, ... family will gather ... will most of yours, ... for another year of ... our land.

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... ly, we wish to con... ir fair share to assist ... able to help themsel... we cannot feed the ... ld is our attempt to ... ing our level of living down to meet those we are attempting to raise, we will serve no man well. Without changes within the country we assist, we are only postponing the inevitable; we cannot for long meet infinite needs with finite resources. The great tragedy is, the vast majority of the countries into which we are pouring our largesse are victims of their own economic and social systems. We do these people a disservice by propping them up, instead of encouraging corrective measures.

Using the international forums provided to them, some spokesmen made some irresponsible and irrational charges which have remained unchallenged. They chose to ignore the roles they and their governments have played in bringing us to our present state, and they refused as well any responsibility for their present plight. We have been generous in money and in things, but many of the recipients have been criminally neglectful in their stewardship.

At the population conference, we were informed that the cure for overpopulation was economic achievement. "Provide us the money and technology to achieve a standard of living equal to yours," they said, "and then we will have the incentive to curb population growth." From its beginning in 1607, it took this nation approximately 365 years to achieve population stability. With 1,000,000 people joining the world family every five days, we will be stacked six deep before the world's population stabilizes, if this is the only incentive. The rate at which the world's numbers grow is staggering - 208,000 births a day, more than 75 million a year. Before the year 2000, if there is no change, our present world population will have doubled, and there is not enough wealth in the world to provide a universal standard of living equal or near to ours. No one reminded the speakers of these realities.

The harangues against the United States continued at the more recent food conference. One speaker said it was the fault of those nations which are well-off that the less-well-off suffer, due to decades of colonial exploitation. That there was unforgivable exploitation by some nations, there can be no argument. But nobody brought up the point that far worse exploitation is being practiced by many of the oil-producing countries, and that they have turned a deaf ear to the poorer nations. And nobody said, eighter, that the nation at which the tirades were directed - the United States - was in no way guilty of colonialism and all that word implies. Neither was a word uttered against the dictators of the Soviet Union, who preside over a modern day colonial empire.

It would have been altogether proper to point out, as well - and it was not - that when this nation severed itself from the British Empire it did not demand eternal support. Those were rough years for our country, the ones which followed our Revolution, but I can recall no mention of a Thomas Jefferson or a Benjamin Franklin ever suggesting that we call upon our former masters to support us in a style to which we would like to become accustomed.

Also disturbing was the lack of response from our own representatives. No one reminded the accusers of how much we have already given. Nor was there mention of the fact that one retardant to improved crop yields has been the ban on pesticides and other chemical necessary to expand agricultural production - a ban endorsed and supported in the Congress by many who now call for massive aid programs.

This nation has no need to apologize for its attitude and its actions toward the needs of the remainder of the world. We have been generous with our food and our technology with other nations. Since 1917, more than $250 billion in food and other items and in money have been given to other nations, and it has been given by you.

I believe it is in order as we consider the blessings we have received - and we are most blessed - to give thanks as well for the privilege of living in a nation which has for so long given of its wealth and its bounty to those not so fortunate.

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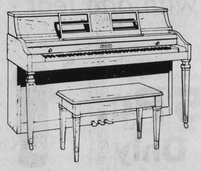

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